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For: ELECTRICAL STORAGE DEVICE AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE

SAME

Examiner: G. Cantelmo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2009 rejecting claims 1-13, 19 and 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. It is believed no fee is due; however, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.